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Teaching Hindi in Private Universities
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that majority of private universities are not showing interest in teaching Hindi subject and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there are a number of private universities in the country presently but only a few are having Hindi departments;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government for making the study and teaching of Hindi as per the prescribed norms in the private universities in the country; and

d) the details of the efforts being made by the Government to promote the use of Hindi in the official work?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (c): State Private Universities are established by the Acts of their respective State legislatures and are regulated by their respective acts and University Grants Commission (UGC) (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003. As far as Private Deemed to be Universities are concerned, they are regulated by UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016. All Universities have autonomy to define their academic courses contents & medium of instructions and the Central Government does not interfere in the academic matters of the Universities.

(d) There is an Official Language Division in each of the Ministries which implements and monitors the policy of official language for publicity, dissemination and encouragement of use of official language in official work.